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IN THE CLAIMS:

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- 1.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device comprising:
a substrate-(1),
a colloidal layer-(2) and
a laminated body composed of a first electrode-(3), an electroluminescent layer-(4) and a second electrode-(5) wherein
the colloidal layer has a varying refractive index.
- 2.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim 1, characterized in thatwherein the colloidal layer-(2) borders on the substrate, and the laminated body borders on the colloidal layer-(2).
- 3.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device comprising:
a substrate,
a colloidal layer, and
a laminated body composed of a first electrode, an electroluminescent layer and a second electrode
characterized in that wherein the laminated body borders on the substrate-(1) and the colloidal layer-(2) borders on the laminated body.
- 4.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim [[1]]3, characterized in thatwherein the colloidal layer-(2) contains a material selected from the group composed consisting of the metal oxides, SiO₂, the inorganic pigments and a combination of these materials.
- 5.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device as claimed in claim [[3]]4, characterized in thatwherein the material has materials have a particle size in the range between 1 and 400 nm.

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6.(currently amended) An electroluminescent device comprising:
a substrate,
a colloidal layer, and
a laminated body composed of a first electrode, an electroluminescent layer and a second electrode
~~as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the colloidal layer is a pixelated layer.~~

7.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 6, wherein the colloidal layer contains pigments.

8.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 7, wherein the pigments are colored.

9.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 8, wherein the electroluminescent layer emits white light.

10.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 6, wherein the electroluminescent layer is a pixelated layer.

11.(new) The electroluminescent device of claim 1, wherein the colloidal layer contains pigments.